

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
INFORMATION REPORT

COUNTRY Czechoslovakia
SUBJECT The "Machold" Textile Mill, National Corporation
in Bruntal

PLACE ACQUIRED -----

DATE ACQUIRED [redacted]

DATE OF INFORMATION [redacted]

REPORT NO. [redacted]

CD NO. 50X1

DATE DISTR. 6 Nov 52

NO. OF PAGES 1

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO. 50X1

50X1

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES, WITHIN THE MEANING OF TITLE 18, SECTIONS 793 AND 794, OF THE U.S. CODE, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS TO OR RECEIPT BY AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. THE REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

50X1

-
1. The "Machold" textile factory, National Corporation in Bruntal, makes textiles, most of which are exported to the Soviet Union. The factory has three stories, is made of brick and is located opposite the railway station in Bruntal (50°N Lat, 17°30' E long). The plant is equipped with modern looms, most of which are made in the USSR.
 2. The factory is guarded by a factory militia consisting of 40 men, armed with rifles of German make. It employs 800 persons, men and women who work in three shifts. The average wage of a worker is very low, 2,300-2,600 crowns per month. This low wage contributes greatly to the workers' dissatisfaction with the present regime. The factory also employs 12 Soviet workers (specialists) who are in charge of production control and instruct the domestic workers in the use of the new looms.

-end-

CLASSIFICATION SECRET/SECURITY INFORMATION

S		X	REC	X	DISTRIBUTION									
A		A	FBI	X	ORR	EV								

50X1

50X1

50X1

Page Denied